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For: **Method and System in an Electronic Spreadsheet for Applying User-Defined Options**

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Enclosed are:

- 34 Patent Specification including an Abstract
 3 Pages of Claims
 9 Sheet(s) of drawings. Informal Formal
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 Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
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